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U. S. Total.....	1,302,375	1,204,269	1,005,498	726,783	143,081	128,120	7,509	198,771	185,879	12,892	98,106
Eastern Seaboard.....	234,119	196,051	184,173	142,446	3,970	30,435	7,322	11,878	7	11,871	38,068
Connecticut.....	5,300	5,300	4,100	4,100	0	0	0	1,200	0	1,200	0
Delaware.....	1,220	500	500	285	189	0	26	0	0	0	720
Florida.....	28,130	25,395	22,875	19,818	950	1,095	1,012	2,520	0	2,520	2,735
Central Ridge.....	9,460	8,560	7,714	7,229	150	285	50	846	0	846	900
Indian River.....	2,625	2,600	2,325	2,325	0	0	0	275	0	275	25
Lower East Coast.....	7,656	7,406	6,275	3,878	600	600	797	1,131	0	1,131	250
North Central.....	800	800	780	780	0	0	0	20	0	20	0
Tampa Bay.....	4,916	3,356	3,108	3,083	0	10	15	248	0	248	1,560
Other Areas.....	2,673	2,673	2,673	2,523	0	0	150	0	0	0	0
Georgia.....	13,976	11,155	11,148	11,148	0	0	0	7	7	0	2,821
South Central.....	3,150	2,400	2,393	2,393	0	0	0	7	7	0	750
South East.....	2,804	2,540	2,540	2,540	0	0	0	0	0	0	264
South West.....	270	270	270	270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	7,752	5,945	5,945	5,945	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,807
Maine.....	34,110	35,125	28,241	27,691	340	210	0	4,884	0	4,884	985
Aroostook.....	31,900	31,900	27,016	26,466	340	210	0	4,884	0	4,884	0
East Coast.....	2,210	1,225	1,225	1,225	0	0	0	0	0	0	985
Maryland.....	7,914	5,271	5,144	3,827	55	1,064	198	127	0	127	2,643
Eastern Shore.....	6,027	3,816	3,734	2,822	0	827	85	82	0	82	2,211
Other Areas.....	1,887	1,455	1,410	1,005	55	237	113	45	0	45	432

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Massachusetts.....	11,226	10,941	10,783	9,619	185	296	683	158	0	158	285
Connecticut Valley.....	2,467	2,467	2,359	1,825	120	200	214	108	0	108	0
Other Areas.....	8,759	8,474	8,424	7,794	65	96	469	50	0	50	285
New Jersey.....	13,152	10,010	9,588	3,850	125	2,870	2,743	422	0	422	3,142
New York.....	47,002	32,949	31,878	12,291	1,015	17,005	767	1,071	0	1,071	14,053
North Carolina.....	12,650	12,650	12,650	11,357	100	1,193	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive.....	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,650	50	300	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	7,650	7,650	7,650	6,707	50	893	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania.....	21,605	17,725	17,725	13,636	101	2,195	1,793	0	0	0	3,880
South Central.....	14,297	10,935	10,935	9,317	80	608	930	0	0	0	3,362
Other Areas.....	7,308	6,790	6,790	4,319	21	1,587	863	0	0	0	518
South Carolina.....	9,125	9,125	9,125	9,125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piedmont.....	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,275	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Coastal Plains.....	5,950	5,950	5,950	5,950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont.....	3,715	3,615	3,100	3,100	0	0	0	515	0	515	100
Virginia.....	21,916	16,646	16,107	11,565	60	4,382	100	539	0	539	5,270
Eastern Shore.....	9,520	7,800	7,800	4,380	60	3,260	100	0	0	0	1,720
Other Areas.....	12,396	8,846	8,307	7,185	0	1,122	0	539	0	539	3,550

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West Virginia.....	3,078	1,644	1,209	1,034	50	125	0	435	0	435	1,434
North Central.....	143,721	123,932	120,549	85,584	6,787	27,991	187	3,383	2,788	595	19,789
Illinois.....	2,204	1,809	1,783	905	35	843	0	26	26	0	395
Indiana.....	7,487	3,050	2,858	1,538	0	1,258	62	192	44	148	4,437
Northeast.....	5,834	1,788	1,615	825	0	790	0	173	25	148	4,046
Other Areas.....	1,653	1,262	1,243	713	0	468	62	19	19	0	391
Iowa.....	146	146	146	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas.....	9,000	9,000	9,000	8,500	0	500	0	0	0	0	0
Plains.....	9,000	9,000	9,000	8,500	0	500	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan.....	36,830	29,480	28,732	19,102	1,720	7,910	0	748	480	268	7,350
Bay City.....	5,550	3,150	2,985	1,485	200	1,300	0	165	93	72	2,400
Benton Harbor.....	11,000	8,000	7,985	5,000	985	2,000	0	15	0	15	3,000
Lansing.....	4,080	3,580	3,453	1,553	0	1,900	0	127	102	25	500
Manistee.....	3,950	3,550	3,510	1,800	200	1,510	0	40	40	0	400
Muskegon.....	3,350	3,000	2,755	1,720	35	1,000	0	245	245	0	350
Pontiac.....	6,300	5,700	5,544	5,044	300	200	0	156	0	156	600
Traverse City.....	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Other Areas.....	700	700	700	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota.....	5,151	4,000	3,881	2,499	501	881	0	119	119	0	1,151

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Missouri.....	53,836	53,836	51,800	38,500	3,300	10,000	0	2,036	2,036	0	0
Boothel.....	53,836	53,836	51,800	38,500	3,300	10,000	0	2,036	2,036	0	0
Nebraska.....	2,136	736	681	305	75	301	0	55	55	0	1,400
North Dakota.....	6,680	6,680	6,680	2,203	971	3,506	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio.....	11,425	10,855	10,791	8,934	100	1,632	125	64	0	64	570
Northwest.....	1,482	1,182	1,182	300	0	882	0	0	0	0	300
Other Areas.....	9,943	9,673	9,609	8,634	100	750	125	64	0	64	270
Wisconsin.....	8,826	4,340	4,197	2,952	85	1,160	0	143	28	115	4,486
East Central.....	5,099	1,258	1,215	653	25	537	0	43	28	15	3,841
West.....	984	580	561	441	0	120	0	19	0	19	404
Other Areas.....	2,743	2,502	2,421	1,858	60	503	0	81	0	81	241
South Central.....	454,403	447,147	348,639	268,784	67,309	12,546	0	98,508	98,082	426	7,256
Alabama.....	26,842	26,742	26,742	26,742	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Appalachian.....	4,418	4,318	4,318	4,318	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Tennessee.....	7,464	7,464	7,464	7,464	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiregrass.....	5,069	5,069	5,069	5,069	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	9,891	9,891	9,891	9,891	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas.....	110,784	109,812	88,314	77,446	5,092	5,776	0	21,498	21,072	426	972
Central Miss. River.....	6,688	6,688	4,535	4,135	75	325	0	2,153	2,153	0	0
Lower Ark. River.....	9,807	9,807	8,419	8,289	60	70	0	1,388	1,388	0	0
Northwest Fruit & Veg....	1,150	750	750	450	175	125	0	0	0	0	0
St. Francis-Cache River..	36,000	36,000	28,760	22,910	3,050	2,800	0	7,240	7,240	0	0
Upper Miss. River.....	45,506	45,506	35,135	30,985	1,700	2,450	0	10,371	9,945	426	0
Other Areas.....	11,633	11,061	10,715	10,677	32	6	0	346	346	0	0

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Louisiana.....	27,680	23,892	23,892	23,497	135	260	0	0	0	0	3,788
West Sugar Cane.....	3,845	2,207	2,207	2,182	20	55	0	0	0	0	1,638
Other Areas.....	23,835	21,685	21,685	21,315	115	255	0	0	0	0	2,150
Mississippi.....	17,856	17,856	17,856	17,384	472	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta.....	13,494	13,494	13,494	13,022	472	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	4,362	4,362	4,362	4,362	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma.....	13,271	12,510	12,510	10,360	1,575	575	0	0	0	0	761
Southwestern.....	7,175	6,875	6,875	4,850	1,500	525	0	0	0	0	300
Other Areas.....	6,096	5,635	5,635	5,510	75	50	0	0	0	0	461
Tennessee.....	19,810	19,785	19,035	18,535	300	200	0	750	750	0	25
Northwest.....	13,370	13,370	12,620	12,120	300	200	0	750	750	0	0
Southwest.....	5,875	5,875	5,875	5,875	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	565	540	540	540	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Texas.....	238,160	236,550	160,290	94,820	59,735	5,735	0	76,260	76,260	0	1,610
Black Prairies-Cross Timbers.....	27,480	27,480	27,155	24,980	2,025	150	0	325	325	0	0
Diablo-Edwards.....	38,555	38,355	9,215	7,865	1,350	0	0	29,140	29,140	0	200
High Rolling Plains.....	120,625	119,925	87,260	25,315	56,360	5,585	0	32,665	32,665	0	700
Llano-Coastal.....	7,775	7,765	7,585	7,585	0	0	0	180	180	0	10
Lower Rio Grande.....	30,475	29,775	19,570	19,570	0	0	0	10,205	10,205	0	700
Rio Grande Plains.....	13,250	13,250	9,505	9,505	0	0	0	3,745	3,745	0	0

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Far Western.....	470,132	437,139	352,137	229,974	65,015	57,148	0	35,002	35,002	0	32,993
Arizona.....	49,092	49,022	33,963	16,182	3,040	14,741	0	15,059	15,059	0	70
Cochise.....	1,625	1,625	1,033	360	100	573	0	592	592	0	0
Maricopa.....	17,298	17,248	13,297	8,542	1,450	3,305	0	3,951	3,951	0	50
Pinal.....	14,044	14,044	11,728	4,600	240	6,888	0	2,316	2,316	0	0
Yuma.....	10,000	10,000	1,800	750	400	650	0	8,200	8,200	0	0
Other Areas.....	6,125	6,105	6,105	1,930	850	3,325	0	0	0	0	20
California.....	241,800	241,800	191,030	128,280	47,200	15,550	0	50,770	50,770	0	INA
Central.....	38,000	38,000	31,000	21,100	8,300	1,600	0	7,000	7,000	0	INA
Desert.....	21,500	21,500	7,350	3,850	1,850	1,650	0	14,150	14,150	0	INA
North Coast.....	7,800	7,800	7,080	4,380	2,000	700	0	720	720	0	INA
Sacramento Valley.....	23,800	23,800	17,100	10,700	5,000	1,400	0	6,700	6,700	0	INA
San Joaquin.....	117,800	117,800	109,100	71,700	28,400	9,000	0	8,700	8,700	0	INA
South Coast.....	32,900	32,900	19,400	16,550	1,650	1,200	0	13,500	13,500	0	INA
Colorado.....	16,956	14,130	14,023	8,851	2,037	3,135	0	107	107	0	2,826
Northern.....	8,889	7,360	7,301	4,186	1,127	1,988	0	59	59	0	1,529
Other Areas.....	8,067	6,770	6,722	4,665	910	1,147	0	48	48	0	1,297
Idaho.....	42,511	38,755	38,633	30,415	1,225	6,993	0	122	122	0	3,756
Eastern.....	20,271	19,645	19,645	15,175	575	3,895	0	0	0	0	626
South Central.....	17,120	15,650	15,650	13,000	400	2,250	0	0	0	0	1,470
Other Areas.....	5,120	3,460	3,338	2,240	250	848	0	122	122	0	1,660
Montana.....	6,003	6,003	5,871	3,180	1,451	1,240	0	132	132	0	0
Southern.....	1,568	1,568	1,490	800	316	374	0	78	78	0	0
Other Areas.....	4,435	4,435	4,381	2,380	1,135	866	0	54	54	0	0
Nevada.....	650	650	650	550	50	50	0	0	0	0	0

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New Mexico.....	26,611	26,611	8,136	6,554	491	1,091	0	18,475	18,475	0	0
Artesia.....	3,315	3,315	450	450	0	0	0	2,865	2,865	0	0
Carlsbad.....	1,363	1,363	300	294	0	6	0	1,063	1,063	0	0
Hobbs.....	2,246	2,246	810	250	85	475	0	1,436	1,436	0	0
Las Cruces.....	9,322	9,322	1,031	910	106	65	0	8,241	8,241	0	0
Roswell.....	4,941	4,941	1,100	655	50	395	0	3,841	3,841	0	0
Silver City.....	1,466	1,466	700	600	50	50	0	766	766	0	0
Other Areas.....	3,958	3,958	3,695	3,395	300	100	0	263	263	0	0
Oregon.....	27,003	18,671	18,671	11,750	2,232	4,689	0	0	0	0	8,332
Willamette.....	14,833	9,500	9,500	8,575	425	500	0	0	0	0	5,333
Other Areas.....	12,170	9,171	9,171	3,175	1,807	4,189	0	0	0	0	2,999
Utah.....	6,339	4,578	4,360	3,094	50	1,216	0	218	218	0	1,761
Washington.....	49,997	34,624	34,505	19,286	7,121	8,098	0	119	119	0	15,373
North Central.....	15,028	11,200	11,200	4,504	3,216	3,480	0	0	0	0	3,828
North Western.....	3,674	2,144	2,088	1,883	60	145	0	56	56	0	1,530
South Central.....	22,000	15,300	15,300	8,800	3,100	3,400	0	0	0	0	6,700
South Eastern.....	1,680	1,310	1,310	1,000	65	245	0	0	0	0	370
West Central.....	2,615	1,195	1,195	1,167	0	28	0	0	0	0	1,420
Other Areas.....	5,000	3,475	3,412	1,932	680	800	0	63	63	0	1,525
Wyoming.....	3,170	2,295	2,295	1,832	118	345	0	0	0	0	875

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas reporting current employment in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reported in the 1953 In-season Farm Labor Reports, E.S.-223.